

Home-Going of Steve Hampton



Saturday, August 27, 1983
11:00 A.M.

Emmanuel Church of God in Christ
33rd Street & Compton Avenue
Los Angeles, California
Dr. Charles Blake, Officiating

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Dea. Nick Williams — Dea. Frank Thompson
Dea. Wesley Thomas — Bro. Paul LaFleuer
Dea. Wallace Alexander — Dea. Leroy Brimsey

INTERMENT

Forest Lawn Memorial Park
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The Parting View

Processional.....Hallelujah

Congregation *"Amazing Grace"*

Prayer.....Elder S.T. Hooper

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament.....Eld. R. Kellum
New Testament.....Eld. F. Collins

Song *"We Shall Be Like Him"*

Acknowledgements

Resolutions.....Sis. Lucille Howard
Advisory Board, Crusader's Temple
Consolidation Board

Solo.....Oradelle Ross

Obituary.....Read Silently

Selection *"I'll Rise Again"*

Remarks.....(3 minutes)
Eld. Henry Cole, Eld. Robert Cole & Others

Solo.....Dr. Noah Shumate

Eulogy.....Dr. Charles Blake

Recessional

All Cars driving to cemetery - drive with bright lights on.

Obituary

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His Saints. The Lord has once again walked into His flower garden, and picked a beautiful flower. Our friend and brother heard the voice of the Lord walking in the garden calling him from labor to reward. Therefore, he moved out of his house into a much larger and more beautiful one.

When the sun of life has reached its zenith and the passing comes, we can only say that a beautiful life has ended; and so it was with Brother Steve Hampton, Jr., born on June 9th, 1921 in Elizabeth, Louisiana. He passed this life on August 21, 1983.

From early childhood he grew up in the Starlight Baptist Church in Elizabeth, La., pastored by Rev. E.C. Curtis. Bro. Hampton's father was an Associate Minister at Starlight.

Bro. Hampton was married to Sara Johnson on June 18, 1945 in Alexandria, Louisiana. To that union one son was born.

He was honorably discharged from the Army on September 26, 1945. He and his wife came to Los Angeles, California in 1945 and joined the St. Mark Baptist Church.

Later, they joined the Crusader's Temple Church of God in Christ, where Deacon Hampton accepted Christ as his personal Saviour and received his Baptism. He was a member of the Deacon Board and later elected as Chairman of that Board. He was also a member of the Trustee Board. He served faithfully until his demise.

He leaves to cherish his memory, a lovely wife; one son, Earl Hampton; a daughter-in-law, Helen Hampton; two adopted daughters, Willa Freeman and Denise Hampton; one god-daughter, Tezette Leflore; two grandchildren Shawne and Joy Hampton; four sisters, Ethel Lee McKnight of Oakdale, Louisiana, Alice Mae Cooper, Gloria Albert and Earnestine Brown, all of Los Angeles; three brothers, Paul, James and Johnnie Hampton and their wives, all of Los Angeles; three sister-in-law, all of Los Angeles, many nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

Acknowledgement

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card,
or sat quietly in a chair.*

*Perhaps you sent a funeral spray,
if so, we saw it there.*

*Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,
as any friend could say.*

*Perhaps you were not here at all,
just thought of us today.*

*Whatever you did to console our hearts,
we thank you so much, whatever the part.*